PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takashi HIRAGA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/913,315

Examiner:

J. GRAY

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Docket No.:

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For:

MODIFICATION METHOD OF SURFACE LAYER AND MOLDED RESIN ARTICLE, AND MODIFICATION APPARATUS OF SURFACE LAYER OF MOLDED RESIN

MAIL STOP RCE

ARTICLE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 171079 in the amount of \times \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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